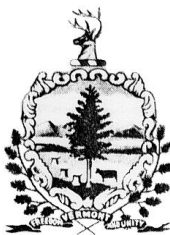


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STATE OF VERMONT

Legislative Committee on Judicial Rules

Thursday, December 17, 2015

State House, Room 11

AGENDA

10:30 a.m. Approval of minutes of 9/24/15 meeting.

10:35 a.m. **Kinvin Wroth, Reporter, Advisory Committees on Civil, Probate, and Family Rules, Vermont Supreme Court**

1. Emergency Amendment (promulgated October 20, 2015; effective immediately).

a. V.R.C.P. Form 1. Summons.

2. Promulgated Rule (proposed June 9, 2015; reviewed by LCJR 9/24/15; promulgated October 20, 2015; effective December 1, 2015).

a. Vermont Rules Governing Dissemination of Electronic Case Records, Rule 3(c)(1). Redaction of personal identifiers in court records.

3. Promulgated Rule (proposed August 6, 2015; reviewed by LCJR 9/24/15; promulgated November 23, 2015; effective January 25, 2016).

a. Vermont Rule for Electronic Filing 1(a)(1). Extension of electronic filing to small claims actions in Addison, Orange, Rutland, and Winsor Units.

4. Proposed Rule (proposed October 20, 2015; comments due December 21, 2015, not yet reviewed by LCJR).

a. V.R.C.P. 5. Procedures for filing documents by electronic means in all divisions and units of the Superior Court.

5. Proposed Rule (proposed November 23, 2015; comments due January 25, 2016, not yet reviewed by LCJR).

- a. V.R.C.P. 51(b). Timing of objections to jury instructions.

11:00 a.m. **Hon. Joanne M. Ertel, Probate Judge, Chair, Advisory Committee on Probate Rules; Kinvin Wroth, Reporter, Advisory Committees on Civil, Probate, and Family Rules, Vermont Supreme Court**

6. Promulgated Rules (proposed June 9, 2015, reviewed by LCJR 9/24/15; promulgated November 23, 2015; effective January 25, 2016).

- a. V.R.P.P. 47. Recording probate proceedings.
- b. V.R.P.P. 77. Register's authority to perform duties of probate judge.

7. Proposed Rules (proposed October 20, 2015; comments due December 21, 2015, not yet reviewed by LCJR).

- a. V.R.P.P. 3(a), (b)(3); V.R.P.P. 17(a)(1), (b)(1). Interested persons; surviving spouse and heirs at law.
- b. V.R.P.P. 16.1. Mediation in probate proceedings.

8. Proposed Rules (proposed November 23, 2015; comments due January 25, 2016, not yet reviewed by LCJR).

- a. V.R.P.P. 43(e). Appointment of interpreters for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) or hearing impairments.

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

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